The charter fee for membership in all new clubs in this association shall be $10.00 for each charter member. All charter fees shall be paid before the organization meeting. Of this $10.00 charter fee, $2.50 will be refunded to the local club.

A semi-annual per capita tax of $2.25 shall be levied upon the club for each member of record in the office of Lions International and shall be paid in advance on July 1 and January 1 of each year.

In the case of members in newly organized clubs, this semi-annual per capita tax is pro rated for the remaining months in the semi-annual period and begins the first of the second month following the month in which the club is organized at the rate of 33⅓ cents per month plus 25 cents (not pro ratable) for the International Convention Fund. When the first of the second month falls on July 1 or January 1, the per capita billing will be for the full semi-annual period following.

The day on which the first president and secretary are elected is considered the date of organization. This date should not be confused with the Charter Night date which is the occasion of the formal presentation of the club's charter.